

Classic Worship at 9:00 am

PRELUDE Dr. Ann Behrens
Andante from Symphony No. 6 Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Pastorale Dennis Eliot
There in God's Garden Scott/Hobby

WELCOME

INTROIT
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross William Doane

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Scripture is full of questions... **Where are you?**
Am I my brother's keeper? **Whom shall I send?**
Who do you say that I am? **Who sinned?**
How many times shall I forgive?

If God is for us, who can be against us?

Scripture is full of questions, so just like those in our scriptures, may we bring our full curiosity and wonder into this space.

Let us ask and seek after our merciful God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Who here has sinned?

We have sinned. We put our heads in the sand. We ignored people in need. We make false assumptions and fail to be kind. We are in need of forgiveness.

Good news! Our God is a merciful God. God does not punish, hold grudges, or keep score. When you suffer, God weeps. When you sin, God forgives. When you lose your way, God comes running.

Thanks be to God for a love like that.

*HYMN # 454 OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 9: 1 – 17

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

CHANCEL CHOIR

Lamb of God arr. Craig Courtney
Suzi Duker, flute

SCRIPTURE READING

John 9: 18-41

MESSAGE

Pastor Rachel Stockle
"Who Sinned?"

*HYMN # 451

BE THOU MY VISION

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Man of Sorrows, What a Name! Albin Whitworth

*DOXOLOGY # 95

OFFERING PRAYER

*HYMN # 206

I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

O Love, How Deep Kristina Langlois

Connection Worship at 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME SONG

FRIEND OF GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME OF PRAYER & CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

PRAISE BAND

WHAT AN AWESOME GOD

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING

John 9: 1 – 17

OFFERTORY

PRAISE BAND AMAZING GRACE/MY CHAINS ARE GONE

SCRIPTURE READING

John 9: 18-41

PRAISE BAND

THE RIVER

A TIME OF PRAYER & THE LORDS'S PRAYER

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PRAISE BAND

ALIVE FOREVER, AMEN

BENEDICTION

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The people of this church are missionaries in the city.

The staff members are:

Rev. Rachel Stockle, Directing Pastor
Rev. Annelle Ruemmler, Associate & Director of Praise Team
Dr. Ann Behrens, Music Coordinator, Organist, and Chancel Choir Director
Jean Murray, Handbell Choir Director
Sara Bange, Bright Start Preschool Director
Christina Kaufman, Communications/Admin. Assistant
Ian Mehaffy, Finance Manager
Stephanie Alvord, Nursery Attendant
Glory Messan, A/V Tech
Rob Davis, Custodian

9 am Ushers: Alan & Judy Van De Boe

11 am Ushers: Justin & Nathalie Messan

Gathering Place Host: Suzi Duker

Don't Forget!

- **Lenten Study-** *"Why Did Jesus Have to Die?"*
Wednesdays at 5 pm and Mondays at 3 pm
- **Sleep in Heavenly Peace** collection
- **Easter Egg Hunt** - collection

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SUNDAY, March 15th

Fourth Sunday of Lent

9 am – Classic Worship Service

10:15 am – Sunday School

11 am – Connection Worship Service

6:30 pm - Lenten Service at Sunset Home

MONDAY, March 16th

9 am – Care Team

3 pm - Lenten Study

4:30 pm - Vacation Bible School Meeting

5:30 pm – Evangelism and Community Care / Fun & Fellowship

TUESDAY, March 17th

9 am – Quilters

WEDNESDAY, March 18th

4:45 pm – Praise Band

5 pm – Lenten study

6 pm – Bell choir

7pm – Chancel Choir

SUNDAY, March 22nd

Fifth Sunday of Lent

9 am – Classic Worship Service

10:15 am – Sunday School

11 am – Connection Worship Service

6:30 pm - Lenten Service at Union UMC

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4th Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2026